GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4706
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PURCHASE OF FORKLIFTS BY DEFENCE
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CAG in its report for the year ended on March 31, 1996 commented adversely on non-utilisation of all the ten forklifts procured injudiciously in March 1988 at a cost of Rs. 60.10 lakh and incurring an expenditure of Rs. 97.29 lakh on hiring other forklifts;

(b) if so, whether the matter was investigated for injudicious purchase of forklifts causing pecuniary loss to the State and on hiring of forklifts;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken in the matter;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to identify the persons involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement will be laid on the Table of the House.